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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	
	Liberia (sanctions review) (S/2004/955)[1]	
	UNMIL (S/2004/972)	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNMEE (S/2004/973)	
	Other matters	

[1] With a view to a formal meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m.	122nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388; A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1)); and 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396); and Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/59/271))

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 21 December 2004

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft decision on the draft report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the charter of economic rights and duties of States (A/59/99-E/2004/83))*

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 22 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Second Committee (A/59/479) . . [39 (b)]
2. Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/480) . . . . . [44]
3. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481) . . [83]
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   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481/Add.2)
   (c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481/Add.3)
   (d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481/Add.4)
4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/482) . . . . . [84]
5. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483) . . . . . [85]
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.1)
   (b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.2)
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.3)
   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.4)
   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.5)
   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.6)
   (g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.7)
   (h) Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.8)

6. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/59/484) . . . . . [86]

7. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485) [87]

(a) Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.1)

(b) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.2)

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.3)

(d) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.4)

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.5)

8. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486) [88]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.1)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.2)

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487) . . . . . [89]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.1)

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.2)

(c) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.3)

10. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/488 and A/59/488/Add.1) . . . . . [90]

11. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/59/489) . . . . . [91]

12. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490) . . . . . [92]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490/Add.1)

(b) United Nations University: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490/Add.2)

13. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/59/610) . . . . . [109]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session for 2005

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session for 2005 on Wednesday, 22 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All Member States are invited to attend.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round tabie 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Announcements

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic will take place on Wednesday, 22 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in room S-3727A.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 20 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

74th plenary meeting — The summary of the 74th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/246).

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 73rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/244, p.10): the third paragraph should read as follows:

> The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.53, as orally revised (resolution 59/145).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Cyprus (17 December 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

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A/59/490/Add.2	Item 92 (b) — Training and research: United Nations University — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/59/503/Add.2	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/59/605	Item 111 — Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
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S/2004/967	Letter dated 13 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5104	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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